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I am a retired senior citizen that was employed for many years in industry. The accusations brought against Microsoft by our justice department never seemed to ring true in my mind. I had witnessed in the working world the productivity improvements of Windows Word and Excel. It appeared to me that a group of almost great companies such as AOL Time Warner Sun Etc. had conspired to limit or slow down the progress of Microsoft. As our government and nine other states have settled I ask with the economy in the worst shape it has been in years with little or no help from our government. Should the AGof a few states be putting our economic recovery at risk because they dont agree with what was a more than fair settlement? Brian W Jones